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Mr. HENNINGS, from the Committee on Rules and Administration,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 256]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 256) authorizing the establishment of a special committee to conduct a study and investigation with respect to all aspects and problems relating to the exploration of outer space and the control, development and use thereof, astronomical resources, personnel, equipment and facilities, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the resolution, as amended, be agreed to by the Senate.

This resolution would authorize a temporary special committee, consisting of 13 members, 7 from the majority and 6 from the minority Members of the Senate, chosen from the membership of committees specified in the resolution, to consider policy problems in relation to the issues raised by the exploration of outer space. It is contemplated that the special committee will report its findings and recommendations to the Senate by June 1, 1958, or the earliest practical date thereafter.

The amendment added by the Committee on Rules and Administration to page 1 of the resolution merely establishes a cutoff date of January 31, 1959. The latter date has been fixed as the expiration date for the authority to incur expenditures in similar resolutions authorizing the use of moneys from the contingent fund of the Senate.

